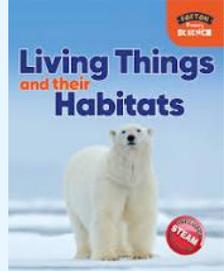


Year Group 4: Living things and their habitats

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
organisms	Another word that can be used to mean 'living things'.		 
vertebrates	Animals with a backbone.		
invertebrates	Animals without a backbone		
respiration	A process where plants and animals use oxygen from the air to help turn their food into energy.	Sticky Assessment Knowledge	
sensitivity	The way living things react to changes in their environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> I can identify that living things live in a variety of habitats to which they are suited.	Useful Websites
reproduction	The process through which young are produced.	<input type="checkbox"/> I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.	
excretion	The process by which living things get rid of waste products.	<input type="checkbox"/> I can explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment.	
nutrition	The process of obtaining food to provide living things with energy to live and stay healthy.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	
habitat	The specific area or place in which particular animals or plants may live.	<input type="checkbox"/> I can explain how human activity can affect habitats.	
environment	An environment contains many habitats and these include areas where there are both living and non-living things.	<input type="checkbox"/> I can explain how habitats can be changed deliberately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants and animals rely on their environment to give them everything they need. To stay alive and healthy, all living things need certain conditions that let them carry out the seven life processes: movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition.
Endangered species	A plant or animal where there are not many of their species left and scientists are concerned that the species may become extinct.		
extinct	When a species has no more members alive on the planet, it is extinct.		

